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Dutch Contact of Helen SOBELL AKA MRS. MORTON SOBELL		
Ref: ONHA-26445, 23 July 1963		
FYI		

1. Attached is [] report Q-2702, dated 31 July 1963, which states that during her recent trip to The Netherlands, Helen SOBELL was seen several times in the company of the well known Dutch Communist Party figure, Johan August de SMIT. De SMIT saw Mrs. SOBELL off when she departed The Netherlands from Schiphol airport (date not reported). We still do not know, however, if De SMIT was one of the persons who picked up Mrs. SOBELL when she arrived here (see reference).

2. De SMIT is the husband of Elisabeth (Mrs) de SMIT-KRUYT, who, if our memory serves right, is kin to Jan KRUYT, aka SCHOUTEN, Soviet agent who was parachuted into The Netherlands during World War II. Unfortunately, a quick check of our files does not produce any paper which substantiates our all-too-fallible memory.

3. As will be noted on the attached report, The [] passed a memorandum to ODENVY regarding the contact between Mrs. SOBELL and De SMIT.

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Betr.: Bezoek aan Nederland van Helen SOBELL.

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Tijdens het bezoek, dat de Amerikaanse Helen SOBELL in de eerste helft van juli 1963 aan Amsterdam bracht, werd enkele malen in haar gezelschap opgemerkt de bekende Jo de EMIT. Hij was onder meer bij haar vertrek op Schiphol.

(Mevrouw SOBELL maakt, zoals bekend, een internationale rondreis om de aandacht te vestigen op de zaak van haar echtgenoot, die nu 13 jaar in de gevangenis zit).

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Memo to ODENVY
on 8 aug 63

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